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2026 PREPAID FUNERAL REPORT FILING DEADLINES

Date: Monday, December 29, 2025
To: Funeral Homes and Perpetual Care Cemeteries licensed to sell prepaid funeral benefits contracts
From: Robert E. Akers, FLMI, ACS, AIAA, ARA, AIRC, CPC
Director, Funeral Services Division | Prepaid Funeral Benefits Division

Reminder: Following the 2023 AR Legislative Session, there are/were only two (2) regularly-recurring filings/reports that must be submitted to the Arkansas Insurance Department’s Prepaid Funeral Benefits Division each year. **Act 345 (2023)** changed [Ark. Code § 23-40-119](#) by eliminating the requirement to file four (4) quarterly reports each year. **The deadlines for the reports/filings due in 2026 are as follows:**

REPORT/FILING	2026 DEADLINE*	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
▪ 2025 Annual Report ^A	Monday, March 16, 2026	Since March 15th falls on a Sunday in 2026
▪ 2026-27 Annual License Renewal ^B	Friday, May 29, 2026	Renewal period begins on June 1 st each year

***All filings/reports must be received by the Prepaid Funeral Benefits Division no later than the close of business on the dates referenced above. If it is postmarked on or after the due date, then it will be LATE.**

^A **Annual Report** filing deadline was established under [Ark. Code §23-40-119 \(a\)](#)

^B **Annual License Renewal** deadline was established under [Ark. Code §23-40-110 \(c\)](#)

The Prepaid Funeral Benefits Division stopped mailing hardcopy reporting forms to prepaid licensees as of 2015. All of the reporting forms referenced above are available for download from the Arkansas Insurance Department’s website at:

<https://insurance.arkansas.gov/pages/industry-regulation/pre-paid-funeral/pre-paid-funeral-insurance/>

The forms are in a Portable Document Format (PDF). If you have any problems opening, viewing, downloading, or printing the forms from our website, please let us know. If you do not have Internet access or access to a computer and need us to mail the hardcopy forms to you, please give us a call.

Thank you in advance for your compliance with these filing/reporting requirements. If you have any questions regarding this notification, or if we can provide you with any assistance, please either call the **Prepaid Funeral Benefits Division** at [\(501\) 371-2683](tel:5013712683) or e-mail us at AID.Prepaid@arkansas.gov.

Respectfully,

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